



JUST GLEANINGS

MILLION DOLLAR BRIDGE

A modern steel and cable suspension bridge costing more than \$1,000,000 is being rushed to completion by a construction crew of between 300 and 400 men over the Peace River near Fort St. John, B.C., as a vital Alaska Highway link.

It is expected that the bridge will be completed by the end of May. Total length of the bridge will be 2,130 feet, including a main span of 930 feet, two spans of 465 feet and two approach spans of 135 feet each. Two steel towers 100 feet high built on cement foundations hold the deck, which will be 100 feet above the river waters. The bridge will be 34 feet wide with two-way traffic concrete deck.

WILD FOWL PLAGUE IS FEARED IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Thousands of ducks and geese are returning to the Eastern Irrigation District. The farmers are worrying about the numbers of pheasants and the possibility of many more before the crops are harvested. The ammunition shortage will prevent the usual influx of hunters.

Although an estimated 30,000 cock pheasants were shot in the E.I.D. last fall, there appears to be as many as ever. Some farmers say fields are black with the birds and they crowd around open-top granaries like chickens around a feed trough. Some farmers despair of raising a crop of peas unless some means of combating the pheasants is found.

A \$100 Victory Bond will maintain a soldier in Canada for nearly three weeks, or for two weeks overseas. Buy all you can!

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FINED \$150 WHEN CONVICTED HERE FOR SELLING LOTTERIES

A. Alexis of Newcastle, who was charged in Carbon police court recently with selling lottery tickets, was fined \$150 and costs, or in default, six month hard labour. He paid the fine, and the sum of \$850, the amount of the tickets sold, was confiscated. This sum is being held pending orders from the Attorney General's Department. The case arose out of the apprehension of Alexis by Const. C.T. Ross, when he was selling tickets in Carbon on a house at Newcastle, to be raffled off.

Purchasers of lottery tickets are reminded that under Sec. 236, sub-sec. 2, of the Criminal Code of Canada, it is illegal to buy lottery tickets, and on conviction they are liable to a fine of \$20 and costs.

MEN URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THRESHING IN SOME PLACES

Spring threshing is general. Farmers were never so short of help as they are now, and recent developments in the labor field are anything but encouraging insofar as the farmers are concerned. There are nearly two million acres of crop to be threshed this spring. Farmers are offering from \$10 to \$20.00 per day and board, on threshing crews.

VICTORY LOAN CANVASSEERS FOR CARBON AND DISTRICT

An error was made in our last issue in announcing the canvassers for the Fourth Victory Loan, for Carbon and District, and we publish below the revised list of canvassers: Carbon: C.H. Nash and L. Proven. South: John Atkinson, Ed. Schell and J. O'Hallauer. North and West: S.N. Wright, Jas. Gordon and A.F. McKibbin. Hesketh: E.D. McKellar and L.E. Brown. Garrett and Webb: R. Garrett and S.J. Cannings.

"The World of Wheat" Reviewed Weekly By Major H.G.L. Strange

GOOD SEED OATS

There is an unexpected scarcity of good seed oats in the three Prairie Provinces. There is great demand for Victory and Banner oats, particularly for Victory, which simply cannot be filled. (So much Victory and Banner was caught by early frosts last fall.)

There is, however, one variety of oats of which there appears to be a good supply of excellent seed of high germination, and that variety is Vanguard.

A large number of authoritative tests made by the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, and by the "Crop Testing Plant", revealed last year that Vanguard Oats yielded about 6 per cent. higher than Victory.

The Vanguard kernel has 10 percent less hull than Victory; an important consideration for feeders. The straw of Vanguard is stiffer than Victory and in addition Vanguard is four days earlier on the average than Victory, and so a crop of Vanguard will often just escape early autumn frosts when Victory is caught.

Another quite important advantage of Vanguard is that it is resistant to stem rust, and in areas where rust is prevalent this is also an important advantage. All in all, then, it would appear that those who cannot secure high quality Victory would do well to try Vanguard.

NEWS NOTES

Walter Williamson took ill suddenly Monday night and was taken to the Drumheller hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Word was received as we go to press that Mrs. Tom White, north of town, had passed away suddenly Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A.F. McKibbin and family motored to Cragnyle Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ramsay and family.

Join in the march to Victory. Your \$100 Victory Bond will buy stout boots and holidays for 20 fighting Canadians.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Carbon Old Timers Association for the flowers sent, and the many friends for their kindness shown to us.

MR. and MRS. ALEX REID

LONG YEARS AGO

April 25, 1922

Rain fell almost steadily for six days last week, and during that time over four inches of moisture was recorded. The City of Calgary reported six feet of snow in places.

The Perseus Mine site is being surveyed into lots and a regular little village is to be constructed at the new mine in West Carbon.

Owing to the heavy rains a bon has been placed on all provincial highways.

Much damage was caused to trees and telephone poles recently when ice formed, due to the cold weather and rain.

April, 1921

The contractors working on the new post office are Messrs. Dixon, Nash and Burnett.

Contractors have arrived to build the C.P.R. depot.

Seeding is well advanced in the district and will be completed in a few days.

Harry Thorburn has renovated the pool room.

Lindsay Elliott, local representative of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, has opened an office in Carbon.

SYMBOL OF FOURTH VICTORY LOAN

The Fourth Victory Loan opened its drive for \$1,100,000,000 on Monday and the symbol above is the emblem on the Victory Loan Flag that is flying over the Carbon Post Office, and will continue to fly until the loan closes in three weeks' time.

The "V" for Victory is embodied in the new emblem and the slogan for this loan is "Back the Attack". Buy Victory Bonds Now!

CLINE-BERTSCH

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church Mass, Carbon, on Friday, April 23rd, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when Lily Bertsch, elder daughter of the late Adam Bertsch and Mrs. Bertsch of Carbon, became the bride of Barnett Clifford, eldest son of Mr. Barnett Cline and the late Mrs. Cline of Louisa.

Rev. R. H. Hinchy officiated at the ceremony and Miss Lily Glick of Granger, and Mr. Ernest Fox of Carbon attended the bride couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline will reside at Carbon where Mr. Cline is a grain buyer for the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Wm. Talbot of the RCAF, Calgary, spent the week end in Carbon with his family.

Miss Elaine Torrance of Calgary visited in Carbon last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliphant and family of East Coulee spent Saturday and Sunday in Carbon visiting with Mrs. E.A. Foson.

Alba Wheat of Calgary is spending Easter week in Carbon with her grand mother, Mrs. Talbot.

Blow those German tanks to smithereens. Your \$100 Victory Bond will do the job by providing 20 anti-tank mines.

Miss Jolayne Milligan, who is attending Mount Royal College in Calgary, is spending Easter holidays in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milligan.

Don't forget the Carbon High school Students' Union dance in the Farmers Exchange hall on Friday night, April 30. Proceeds in aid of Milk For Britain Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bassant of Three Hills spent the Easter week end in Carbon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkinson.

Miss Norma Williamson returned last week end from a three weeks holiday at the Pacific Coast, and is again on duty at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Psychologists tell us that the average man forgets 54 per cent of what he sees or hears within five days. Before you forget this go out and buy some more Victory Bonds.

Good weather for threshing has prevailed the past couple of weeks and most of the fields are now being cleaned up around here. Seeding, which commenced last week, is proceeding slowly, although some farmers who finished their threshing last week have almost completed seeding of their wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Ross motored to Cremona Thursday evening. Mr. Ross returned to Carbon Friday, and Mrs. Ross is spending the week at her home in the west country.

Isador Guttman was a Calgary visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V.B. Hawkins returned Saturday and have taken up residence on their farm near town.

George Meers returned last Wednesday from Calgary, following a recent operation, and is again back on the job at Garrett Motors.

Hangers on Canadian air fields equal a single building 10 miles long and 112 feet wide. Think for a moment of the blankets of Victory Bonds needed to pay for them, then go out and buy some more.

Mrs. Jane Anderson went to Calgary Friday and returned Tuesday.

Stoker Wm. Oliphant, who was visiting with his parents at the Coast, is back in town for a few days prior to reporting back for duty with the R.C.N.V.R.

CARBON CADET CORPS RAISES OVER \$60 AT AMATEUR NIGHT

The amateur night, sponsored by the Carbon Cadet Corps in the Farmers' Exchange Hall last Thursday evening drew a capacity crowd, and an excellent program of musical numbers, dialogues, plays, etc. was enjoyed by those present.

The sum of over \$60 was cleared on the undertaking, and this will be used to finance the activities of the local corps.

MEAT CHARTS TO AID BUYERS

Mrs. Jack Canuck will see a meat chart on the wall of every butcher shop to guide her purchases; when she goes forth to buy her meat ration once the new system is introduced in Canada.

These charts now being prepared by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board will show how much of every type of meat and every kind of cut can be had for ration coupons. The chart will be the official guide for both butcher and customer.



BACK THE ATTACK!



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Carbon



THE VOICE OF THE GUNS is your voice

Bonds Talk: They talk the only language Hitler understands, the language of overwhelming force, the language of the big attack. Back the Attack with all you've got. Let Bonds do your talking: out of the mouths of guns and bomb boys. What if you do give up a few luxuries or even cut down on recreation? Victory itself is at stake. Pull your weight. Lend to the limit. Buy Bonds.



BUILDERS' HARDWARE STORES LTD.

CARBON'S LEADING HARDWARE STORE
WM. F. ROSS, Manager

BONDS sink U-BOATS

Clearing the sea lanes is the first step in the coming attack. Back the Attack with Bonds. Think of them as bombs that drop on Berlin, as depth charges that break the backbone of the U-boats. The days of defence are over. Now we must seek the enemy and destroy him. How quickly and completely depends on you. Buy Victory Bonds to the limit. Do with-out now to have plenty in the future with freedom to enjoy it.

BUY THE **IV** **VICTORY LOAN** ...AND BACK THE ATTACK

YOU'LL DO BETTER AT THE FARMERS' EXCHANGE RED AND WHITE STORE

BACK THE ATTACK

BUY THE **IV** **VICTORY LOAN**

MCKIBBIN'S DRUG STORE
A.F. MCKIBBIN, Pharm. B. Prescription Specialist, CARBON, Alta.

Fourth Victory Loan Same As Former Issues

Hamilton, Ont.—G. W. Spincey, chairman of the national war finance committee, indicated a number of claims were being spread concerning Canada's impending Fourth Victory Loan and scored rumor-mongering in time of war as "a curse". In an address prepared for delivery here at a loan rally.

"The outstanding rumor in this campaign," he said, "is that the three per cent. bonds differ from previous issues and cannot be turned into cash until the official redemption date. Nothing could be further from the truth. Fourth Victory Loan bonds, like earlier issues, may be sold for cash at any time."

Continuing, he said, "The redemption date mentioned in the official announcement made by Mr. Hisey refers only to the time after which the government has the option of paying off the whole issue before maturity at 100 cents on the dollar." Mr. Spincey said he had observed some "curiosity and interest" that whenever a loan was about to be launched "rumors of a malicious type increase in intensity." He pointed out that "one could almost plot a curve showing that this rumor crop rises sharply pre-loan and slumps off after the operation is over."

He said such stories were "in all probability of enemy origin, for similar stories have been spread in the United States."

Mr. Spincey said the success of Canada's Fourth Victory Loan is of more vital significance to the war program and the future of Canada than any previous financial undertaking in the nation's history.

The loan, opening April 26 with a minimum obligation of \$1,100,000,000, has the double object of raising the funds for war needs and preventing inflation, Mr. Spincey said. With spending power high and available civilian goods becoming constantly scarcer, Canada faced a "perfect set-up" for inflation unless action was taken to avoid it.

"This is why it is so vitally necessary that this loan and subsequent issues must, to a greater extent than formerly, gather up this excess spending power and divert it to the war program," he said.

"That is why every effort is being made to avoid, as far as possible, financing the war needs through the sale of securities to the banks; for beyond certain limits, this is inflationary finance."

Improving Plant For Taking Oil From Tar Sands

Ottawa.—The Dominion government has appropriated \$500,000 to spend on improving a plant taking oil from the Alberta tar sands and hopes to recover costs from paving material produced for the Alaska highway, Munitions Minister Howe told the House of Commons.

In a detailed review of examinations of the oil possibilities of the tar sand area, the minister said difficulties remained to be overcome before extensive oil production could be expected. A process for developing the sand resources was sought, and the present plant, with improvements, would be used as a pilot plant.

Mr. Howe read a report of investigations conducted for the government by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company which advised continued exploratory work in the area to ascertain the richest deposits of sand from the oil production standpoint.

Judging by what had been said about them sometimes, Mr. Howe said one would think oil was running out of the Alberta tar sands and they had only to be tapped.

"The facts do not bear out any such idea," he continued.

Mining methods, separation of bitumen from the sands, treatment of the bitumen to produce marketable products, removal or reduction of the high sulphur content of the crude product, disposal of the over-burden on the sands, and transportation at reasonable cost were problems in relation to the tar sands which remained to be solved.

Abasand Oil Ltd. completed a plant at the sands in 1936, but various difficulties had been encountered. Company representatives consulted

Wins Award For Canadian Composers



For the second successive year 21-year-old Robert J. B. Fleming, of Saskatoon, is winner in the all-Canada competition, sponsored by the Canadian Performing Right Society, open to Canadian composers under 22 years of age. He was a \$750 scholarship at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Mr. Fleming is pictured (standing) with Dr. Healey Willan, noted Canadian composer, under whom he has been studying.

JAP BROADCAST

Announced Preparations Made For Air Offensive Against America
London.—The Tokyo radio broadcast a speech by Maj.-Gen. Kenryo Sato, chief of the bureau of military affairs, declaring that preparations for a Japanese air offensive against the American continent have been completed.

In his speech, the general said "a east air attack on the American mainland" was envisaged, with Japanese German and Italian air forces striking in collaboration.

LEGACY FOR MCGILL

Montreal.—One-tenth of the residue of the estate of the late Sir Edward Beatty has been bequeathed to McGill University, it was announced by the university board of governors. The amount of the bequest was not disclosed. The university also receives Sir Edward's library.

NEW MINESWEEPER

H.M.C.S. Winnipeg Largest Naval Craft Built On Great Lakes
Ottawa. The Royal Canadian Navy's new minesweeper H.M.C.S. Winnipeg, first of a new class of such naval craft, is the largest naval vessel ever to be built on the Great Lakes, a naval service headquarters spokesman said. The ship, which is being built on the lakes for the Canadian and British navies.

NATIONAL INCOME

Ottawa.—Canada's national income reached an all-time monthly high of \$760,000,000 in February, equivalent to an annual rate of about \$8,400,000,000, the Dominion bureau of statistics said in an economic review of the first two months of the year.

Post-War Period Will Be Difficult For Industry

Ottawa.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association said in a brief presented to the senate reconstruction committee that employment in Canadian manufacturing during the post-war period is likely to exceed that of pre-war years but probably cannot be maintained at the war level unless the tremendous wartime expansion of Canada's foreign trade is continued. The brief outlined problems which Canadian manufacturers expect to face after the war.

The best chance of providing maximum employment depends on encouragement of individual initiative, effort and thrift, the brief said. There was no evidence that complete state planning could be adopted without government regimentation of the whole economic system and the lives of its individuals.

The association said it recognized that some wartime controls could not be removed immediately after the war ended but they should be lifted as soon as possible.

The study of post-war problems was likely to aid, rather than impede the prosecution of the war. "It seems the main task of manufacturers will be the reconstruction of Canada's expanded wartime manufacturing facilities to provide jobs in private industry by supplying peace-time goods and services," the association said.

Under war conditions the number of persons employed in manufacturing had increased from 650,000 to at least 1,250,000 and the gross production of manufactured goods had gone from \$3,500,000,000 a year to about \$8,000,000,000. Some 4,000 Canadian manufacturers were engaged in direct or indirect war work.

"At the conclusion of the war most war orders will cease and it is not probable that the manufacturing industry will be able to absorb such a high level of employment unless the tremendous wartime expansion of Canada's foreign trade can be maintained," the brief continued.

It was expected that many of the women now employed in industry would return to their homes or other occupations.

Distinguished Flyer



—R.C.A.F. Official Photo

Flight Lieutenant James Francis Edwards, D.F.C., D.P.M., of Battleford, Sask., who has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross since the beginning of the year for his outstanding work in North Africa. This 21-year-old Royal Canadian Air Force pilot has eight enemy aircraft shot down, five probables and others damaged by his credit in the Western Desert. With 180 operational hours in his log book, he rose from flight sergeant to flight lieutenant within the space of a few weeks. A "warrior" (R.A.F. slang for superb) at aerial gunnery, Flight Lieutenant Edwards shot down a ME 109 on his first operational trip.

GETS PROMOTION

Brigadier Simonds Now Commands Canadian Army Division

Major-General
Ottawa.—Appointment of Brig. Gen. Simonds, 39, of Kingston, Ont., as general officer commanding a Canadian army division overseas, and his promotion to the rank of major-general was announced by defence headquarters.

He succeeds Maj.-Gen. J. H. Roberts, leader of the Canadian force which attacked Dieppe last August, whose appointment to command all Canadian army reinforcements units in Britain was announced recently. Gen. Roberts is 52.

Defence headquarters said that at 39 Gen. Simonds is the youngest major-general in the Canadian army.

First Tribal Class Destroyer Joins Canadian Fleet



AWARDED MEDAL

Young Seaman Honored For Bravery After Vesel Was Torpedoed
London.—The London Gazette announced that George Alvin Decker, 21-year-old Vancouver merchant seaman, has been awarded the British Empire medal for helping to save shipmates after his vessel was torpedoed last autumn.

Safe in a lifeboat, Decker left it to swim to a second which had capsized and helped to right it and rescue sailors struggling in the water. The youth at present is working in a war factory to earn money to send an English bride he met during an air raid in Hull when both took shelter in a doorway.

Once that is done, he says, he will go back to sea.

With the oil controller in July, 1940, and again in 1941. In the fall of that year the plant burned down.

The government had arranged to take title to the Abasand operation without compensation to the company, and \$500,000 would be spent on plant improvements. Everything possible was to be done to put the plant in operating condition for its present rate of capacity as a pilot plant.

After the plant had been used for experiments it could either be bought by the government or handed back.

"We hope to have a small commercial operation as a by-product of the research this summer in producing bituminous material for the Alaska highway, so that there will be some revenue to offset the expenditure," he said.



Above is the new Canadian fighting ship, the Iroquois, now at sea hunting down enemy U-boats. Below, pictured near the destroyer's twin 4.7-inch guns are Commander W. B. Holmes, right, skipper of the ship, and Rear-Admiral L. W. Murray, R.C.N., Atlantic coast. The ship arrived in England recently after her maiden Atlantic round trip. She is assigned to service overseas.

No Decision On Wheat Sales To United States

Ottawa.—Trade Minister MacKinnon said that discussions on the possible sale of Canadian wheat to the United States have been under way at Washington but "no finality" has been reached.

He said he could give no information on possible amounts involved in any sale, and could not confirm one report that about 50,000,000 bushels of Canadian grain would be involved in the transaction.

Railway transportation required for the movement of grain is a matter of equal concern in Canada and the United States, Mr. MacKinnon said.

George McIvor, Canadian wheat board chairman, has been in Washington and was believed to be discussing a prospective sale with United States authorities.

The railway transportation problem due to the limited number of cars available to meet extraordinary war demands in addition to civilian traffic, might be a factor in the United States purchase of Canadian grain, it was understood.

Stocks of the five principal Canadian grain crops held in all North American positions—including stocks on Canadian farms—totalled 1,388,511,667 bushels at March 31, compared with 735,315,483 bushels a year earlier, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

"Wheat accounted for 788,000,000 bushels or 57 per cent. of the total, but the stocks of oats and barley, especially the surplus in the United States, were unusually large, reflecting the record crops produced in 1942," the bureau said.

It also pointed out, however, that need for the 1942 crops is included in the farm stocks and the acreage objectives for 1943, and that the eye and flaxseed this year call for the planting of approximately 44,000,000 acres to these crops."

The bureau said the estimates of 1942 crops are subject to further revision. "Western operations involving grain still in the fields when winter struck threaten Canada's may have an important bearing on these estimates, but the stocks of wheat imported in farmers' hands, both of which include an allowance for unthreshed grain."

A new high level of wheat stocks at the end of March is recorded for this year," the bureau said. The total of 788,000,000 bushels in Canada compared with 551,000,000 bushels a year previous. The quantity in store or in transit in the United States was 8,200,000 bushels compared with 15,500,000 bushels March 31, 1942.

"Stocks on farms in the three prairie provinces, which include seed for the 1943 crop, are reported at the high figure of 307,000,000 bushels, which compares with the revised total of 88,000,000 bushels a year earlier."

VISITS BATTALION

Princess Elizabeth Enjoys Public Engagement Entirely On Her Own
Ottawa.—Princess Elizabeth spent with a tank battalion of the Grenadier Guards, of which she is honorary colonel, in her first public engagement entirely on her own.

The heiress presumptive to the throne, a slight figure in a utility coat and turquoise blue skirt, stood at attention in front of the Grenadier guards colors of red and blue and answered the Royal salute of the troops with a smile and nod.

The princess was 17 on April 21. She paced smartly along the lines of guardsmen, pausing frequently to speak with the men.

On an upswing brim hat, the princess wore a gold greened pin of an officer and pinned on her lapel was a diamond brooch, badge of the regiment, given her by its officers on her 16th birthday.

When the ceremony was finished she climbed atop a tank to inspect the turret and asked to be shown how it worked.

NAME ANNOUNCED

Hospital Ship Is Lady Nelson Of Canada

Montreal.—The Canadian National Steamships announced that the Lady Nelson flagship of its Canada-West Indies fleet, has been converted as Canada's first armed forces hospital ship of the war.

The new hospital ship was announced in Ottawa recently but its identity was not disclosed at that time.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Builds Second Hospital Unit For Transporting Wounded

THE second car to be built by the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps for use as a travelling hospital unit was turned over to Col. G. A. Winfield, of Ottawa, deputy director of medical services (A), at the Windsor Station, Montreal, on March 31 by George Stephen, vice-president of traffic.

Other army officers who inspected the car included Col. R. R. McGibbon, of Montreal, district medical officer; Lt.-Col. G. S. Kinney, of Ottawa, assistant quartermaster general (movement control) and Major C. W. Jones, of Ottawa, assistant director of inspection (mechanization) for the Inspection Board of the United Kingdom in Canada.

Canadian Pacific officials who explained features of the car were Lt. R. McNeill, passenger traffic manager; H. H. Boyd, assistant chief motive power and rolling stock; N. R. Crump, assistant to the vice-president; and Ian Warren, assistant passenger traffic manager in charge of military and other special traffic.

The army men were highly pleased with the fine job done on the new hospital unit which follows an earlier car which has been in the service of transporting casualties for two years now.

The outside of the new car is painted the familiar "Pacan" red. Canadian Pacific officials said there ends the resemblance between this hospital on wheels and the "Mount Kitchener," the company's famous sleeping car, which it was before its conversion. The job was done at Angus Shops in Montreal under the direction of H. R. Naylor, works manager, to plans drawn by H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock.

Inside the car which is 70 feet long and nine feet wide are toilet and wash rooms, a ward with 14 double-deck steel beds, each equipped with 28 cushions, a receiving vestibule with doors wide enough to allow entry of stretchers, a dispensary, a special locker space for medical supplies. As a "Mount" car for passenger service it had a vestibule, four compartments, a baggage and reading room, observation room and observation platform.

On the outside of the car instead of its name there appears now the Geneva Red Cross and the initials of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps at each end and on both sides. The steel shelving has been changed to meet special needs. A department inside was the installation of a double door, instead of the single door, leading from the leading vestibule to the ward.

The ward itself is brightly illuminated with cream ceilings and walls of deep ivory shading to a darker color near the floor. The white beds are of the ship's bunk type with canvas front on the top beds for safety, an adjustable fixture which is more satisfactory than webbing. Springs on the upper beds are covered with canvas as an added protection for the patients in the lower beds. A flexible reading lamp, large water cooler and necessary signal buttons are part of the equipment on each bed. Extra large water coolers are provided at each end of the ward.

Clearance on the entry to the receiving vestibule is three feet. It is in this vestibule that stretchers are stored and seats provided for the car's attendants.

The dispensary, which is done in white, has metal-top dressers on two sides, handy to a sink and with ample locker space. To look after the heating of water there is a two-wing gas plate and a one-wing electric plate, the latter an auxiliary and a new departure, to be used when the gas is drained as the car passes through electrified zones in the United States. Also part of the dispensary are a plate rack, a drop leaf table, storage space for supplies and an ice cooler with a drop leaf table, storage space for supplies and an ice cooler with a special section for keeping the crushed ice needed by patients. The auxiliary heating unit for the car is near this section while at the end of the car is a "blind end" used for lockers and another toilet.

The new car will have to be run in conjunction with the first one put out for the R.C.A.M.C. or with a standard diner, for there is no provision for cooking meals aboard. In the first car there is a kitchen as well as a dispensary and quarters for attendants and nurses, with the ward space cut down to eight single beds and eight standard upper berths.

The first car left Angus shops for service in February of 1941.

In colonial Australia, the Puritans passed laws to keep shops plain and inexpensive.

Second Scholarship

Saskatoon Boy Wins Competition Two Years In Succession

For the second year in succession Robert J. B. Fleming of Saskatoon, Sask., has won the major award in the Canadian Performing Right Society's sixth annual scholarship and prize competition for Canadian composers under the age of 22. To him goes a scholarship at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, valued at \$750. Mr. Fleming, 21 years old, who also won the scholarship last year, is now studying at the Toronto Conservatory and residing at 30 Maxwell Ave., Toronto.

Decision on the next two cash awards this year constituted a problem for the judges as three contestants had almost equal merit. It was decided to split the two awards and divide the \$100 between the three. The prize winners are: Marjorie David, age 21, 1238 Tecumseh Ave., Toronto; Samuel Margolin, age 20, 112 Alderston St., Fredericton, N.B.; Samuel Roseman, age 21, 291 St. Joseph Blvd., West, Montreal.

The adjudicators were the same as in the five previous contests: Sir Ernest MacMillan, conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra; Prof. Leo Smith, University of Toronto; Capt. J. J. Gagner, Mus. Doc., Montreal; Geoffrey Hewitt, F.R.C.O., Ottawa; Hector Shawcross, and Henry T. Jamieson, President of the Canadian Performing Right Society. Complete secrecy as to the identity of the contestants was maintained and the awards were made to manuscripts bearing pseudonyms.

Rubber From Jungles

West African Colonies Now Produce More Than The Congo

Lord Swinton, British resident minister for West Africa, told newspapermen that "West African colonies now are producing more than three times the amount of rubber produced in the whole Congo."

"Before the war not a single ton of rubber came out of West Africa but the collapse of Far East sources made the development of wild jungle rubber a necessity," he said.

"Natives were sent into the jungle to locate vagrant trees and from this source has come rubber which British and United States experts describe as high quality."

Lord Swinton described the colonies' efforts as an enormous contribution to the North American markets.

The first words ever written on a typewriter were: "C. Latham Skyles, 'The Hunting Horn, 1867,' written by the inventor."

Buy War Savings Certificates.

Mosquito Loads For Action



First photos of the sensational fighter-bomber Mosquito being loaded for action are shown. The Mosquito is produced by de Havilland Aircraft of Canada with many other planes of the Canadian aircraft industry helping with the supply of component parts.

A Fascinating Mineral

Mica Is Valuable For Many Industrial And War Uses

Mica, a "fascinating" mineral. To many Canadians the word means a clear, transparent stone front which lets the cherry glow of a fire show into the living-room.

But mica, like many industrial and war uses. When the war broke out a shortage of mica threatened in Canada. Her own mines produced only amber mica, the kind used for stove fronts. "Strategic mica" (the kind which is suited for use in war equipment) had always been imported from the U.S., British India and the United Kingdom. The world's stock came from Brazil.

With imports cut, the manufacture of electrical appliances was threatened. Mica of clear quality is indispensable for aircraft spark plugs, precision instruments, radio and electrical devices. Without mica, aircraft could not operate.

When the war began the search for clear quality Muscovite mica began in earnest. Purdy Mine at Eau Claire near Mattawa, Ontario, is the most important discovery of strategic mica made in North America since the start of the war. The mica is for sale to official purchasing agents for the Canadian and U.S. Governments.

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION

Some idea of the extent to which the war has helped to feed Britain is seen in the following official figures on foodstuffs, shipped from Canada to the British Isles, from the beginning of the war until the end of 1942:

1,500,000 tons of bacon and pork produced; 300,000,000 lbs. of cheese; 100,000,000 one-pound tins of evaporated milk; 65,000,000 dozen eggs; 2,225,000 barrels of apples; 125,000,000 lbs. of other fruits.

Destroying Vital Link

Allied Airmen Taking Increasing Toll Of Railroads In France

Moving Allied armies, sweeping by daylight throughout France, is blast freight and passenger trains with bombs and cannon fire, are paralyzing that country's railway system, according to reliable information.

A high official of the French railroads told a correspondent of the Swiss Gazette de Lausanne that at least five or six locomotives are being smashed daily by the British and Canadian train-busters and by saboteurs.

The increasing toll of the railroads—a most vital link in the Nazi European war machine—was further revealed in a Paris statistical bulletin which reported that the daily average of loaded cars throughout France already had fallen off approximately three per cent. in January. That was before the Allies began their present concentrated attack on rolling stock.

Throughout France, the Gazette de Lausanne declared, the condition was becoming so strained that an Allied invasion probably would tear off a series of such grave incidents as to cause "complete stoppage" of all communications.

It said the population of Paris had in the past several weeks received only 90 grams of meat per person instead of the normal ration of 180 grams—but because of a shortage of meat but because there were no trains to transport it from Germany and other cattle-raising sections.

MANPOWER ON FARM

The Peterborough Examiner says a horsepower is roughly estimated to be the work which one and one-half horsepower can do. And a manpower on the farm, is the work of eight hired men done by a farmer, his wife, and a dog.

Germany Is Suffering Severely From Wool And Cotton Shortage Owing To The British Blockade

WHEN you consider that Germany has been cut off from nearly all her pre-war sources of textile fibres, the British Commonwealth and South America in particular, it is not surprising that she is finding it hard to make both ends meet. The peace-time requirements of raw wool for Germany amounted to about 400,000 tons per annum of acored wool, Germany is now severed from the major part of these supplies, and is forced to rely entirely upon her own domestic production and the wool clips of the occupied territories, supplemented by artificial fibres.

Before the war Germany imported about 270,000-280,000 tons of raw cotton per annum and owing to the blockade is now almost entirely reliant upon the small European crops amounting in all to between 50,000 and 60,000 tons a year. In addition she has lost approximately 10,000 tons a year from French West Africa.

With wool and cotton supplies at a low level there can be no doubt that Germany is relying more and more on the output of rayon and artificial fibres (artificial cotton and wool) for military clothing and textile armaments.

On January 1, a new clothing card was introduced in Germany; this card contains 100 points to last for 18 months compared with 120 points on the old clothing card which lasted 18 months. It is generally suggested that civilians have been sacrificed in order that the military might be supplied. The German Director General of Clothing has himself stated the order of priority for available clothing was to be first the Armed Forces, then the workers, and then the victims of air raids.

Germany now requires the surrender of the clothing card to avoid their use by persons who are not genuinely in need of them. The purchase of new clothing is now possible only by obtaining a permit, but requires the surrender of no points. To obtain a permit, the intending purchaser must first satisfy the authorities that the present card is unusable.

In regard to suits, an important consideration has been made to the genuinely needy. Suits were formerly very highly pointed on the card, but now require the surrender of only 20 points, but are obtainable, with overcautious, only after satisfying the authorities of the besting purchaser's need. All household fabrics are included in the card as well as clothing, and it would be more than a year's coupons to buy one pair of sheets. Even articles such as braces and shoe laces are included on the ration card.

The introduction of the new card shows that Germany appears, for the first time to have had casualties, a thing which has been done in this country for a long time past. Roughly speaking, the average German civilian will in future, get about 50 per cent. less per 12 months on the new card. The bulk of the goods to be rationed in Germany will be made of staple fibre, which has neither the warmth nor the wearing quality of pure wool. Occasionally the Germans have advertised men's suits made entirely of rayon.

It is quite apparent that the enemy has made a tremendous effort this winter to meet the demands for military clothing, in order to overcome the difficulties met during the winter 1941-42 on the Eastern Front. Preparations were started earlier for this year than last, and formidable figures of extra clothing supplies have been published in the German Press, which again illustrates the way in which civilians have had to go without in order to provide the extra military requirements.

Imported Fresh Foods

When Obtainable In England Price Is Prohibitively High

An Englishman quickly loses his appetite for imported fresh foods when he sees the price tag.

For \$11.05 an Englishman may dine on a fresh peach, a bunch of asparagus, a pound of string beans and a small head of lettuce. This does not include dessert nor the cost of cooking.

Peaches are selling for \$15 a dozen, asparagus for \$7 a bunch and green beans for \$2.50 a pound. Lettuce is 30 cents a head.

MAY COME SUDDENLY

Viccount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, predicted at Sheffield, Alabama, that "when the German war machine begins to crack, a great part of it may go at once, and the end may come more suddenly than some of us thought six months ago."

The crown of olive leaves in ancient times was comparable to present-day medals of honor.

Princess Studies Hard

Princess's Future Queen Devotes Most Of Time To Lessons

Princess Elizabeth, who was 17 years old April 21, is studying so hard that practically all her time is devoted to lessons.

History gets first place in her studies. She is poring over international law as well as English history, with particular attention to the British empire and to the development of the dominions.

Land tenure and the history of British agriculture are other special studies.

Miss Marion Crawford, graduate of Edinburgh University, is in general charge of the education of both princesses.

Princess Elizabeth reads and writes French well and speaks it fluently with a good accent and there is a rule that at least once a week only French is spoken at meal time. It has decided at the outbreak of the war that the princess would continue to study German and she is fluent in that language also.

With her sister, Princess Margaret, the heir to the throne takes dancing, music, and singing lessons, and the sisters play duets at the piano and sing together in old English part songs.

Scotch reels and figure dances are taught the princesses by the King's pipe major.

Scripture lessons are also important in the royal school time-table and that of St. George's chapel at Windsor instructing the princesses in this subject.

Smart "Suit-Mates" Quick To Crochet

7313



by Alice Brooks

Call to Colors for Springtime—In smart crocheted accessories! The next best thing to jaunty forward tilt is the purse has a metal-sprung crocheted pattern, with a clear elastic strap. Use a straw yarn. Pattern 7313 contains directions for hat and purse; stitches; list of materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coin (adding postage as accepted) to Headquarters Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your name and address.

"Because of the slowness of the mails a few of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

REPLACING HORSESHOES

President Michael Kalinin of the Soviet Union told an informal conference of young farmers in the Kremlin to improve their technique in teaching cows to plow. Kalinin was told that non-milk-giving cows are stubborn at first when bled to plow but that some are learning to take the place of horses.

The Arctic wolf weighs as much as 175 pounds; the Texas wolf as little as 50.

Second C.P.R. Hospital Car For Army



—Canadian Pacific photo.

The second hospital car to be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway to specifications of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps was turned over on March 31 at the Windsor Station in Montreal to Col. G. A. Winfield, of Ottawa, deputy director general of medical services (A), by George Stephen, vice-president of traffic. Pictured here in the interior of the 28-bed ward are, left to right: Col. Winfield, Mr. Stephen, Lt.-Col. G. S. Kinney of Ottawa, assistant quartermaster general (movement control) and Col. R. H. McGibbon, of Montreal, district medical officer.

Commercial Printing

Do not try to economize on necessary expenses. Neatly printed business stationery is just as important to your business as any other of your necessary expenses, and it is poor economy to do without it. Blank writing paper and forms on which your name is written in with ink do not raise the prestige of your business. And if it's economy that you want, see us and find that our new prices are most reasonable.

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A Victory Bond is an asset more readily converted into cash than any other security.

VICTORY GARDENS FOR TOWNS

In response to a popular demand for interest in planning and conducting vegetable gardening projects a committee of interested city growers have outlined a planting scheme for a typical back lot garden, reports Mr. N.N. Bentley. It has been widely demonstrated that a surprising quantity of essential food can be grown on a very small piece of land if careful consideration is given to arrangement and selection of varieties.

The committee chose what they considered to be a typical town lot, 35 feet in width and a house toward the front and a garage at the back. After allowing for a walk down one side and a row of raspberry bushes already in place beside it, a plot 40 feet long and 25 feet wide was available for a vegetable garden. A woven wire fence on the north side could be utilized for climbing peas while the east end of the garage would support Scarlet Runner beans.

After giving due regard to the requirements and growth habits of the various crops and always keeping in mind the production of important food the committee worked out a plan whereby the following vegetables could be grown: One 25 foot row each of cabbage, cauliflower, beets, parsnips, early carrots, late carrots, turnips, onion sets, multiplier onions, wax beans, pickling onions, green beans, broad beans, tomatoes and seasoning herbs; a half row each of spinach and chard, and four rows of early potato, peas. Radishes could be sown as "row markers" for carrots and parsnips while lettuce would do well interspersed between the cabbage and cauliflower.

Details regarding arrangement.

TAX SALE

VILLAGE OF CARBON

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Village of Carbon will offer for sale by public auction, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1943, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Carbon, Alberta, the following lands:

Lots	Block	Plan
1 and 1/2 of 2	3	4387P
34 to 37 (incl.)	3	"
21 and 22	4	"
15 and 16	6	"
27 to 30 (incl.)	6	"
5 and 6	26	"
10	28	"
7 to 9 (incl.)	4	"
13 and 14	6	"

East half of Lot 9, of the N.W. 1/4 of Section 14, Township 20, Range 23, west of the Fourth Meridian, Plan 1984 DN.

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of Terms, cash.

Redemptions may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Carbon, Alberta, this 18th day of March, 1943.

ALEX REID,

Secretary-Treasurer

spacing, planting and selection of varieties are available from the Extension Service Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

A FATHER TO HIS SON

Dear Son:— Since the day you were born I've wondered how you would feel when the time came for you to start school. At least that day has arrived. Your feelings, I am sure, are locked up in your own little mind, except of course the occasional contradictory remark that you have made to your mother and myself. In reply to the question "Are you glad to be starting school?" sometimes you answer "Yes", and sometimes "No", and of course you always make some further statement to thoroughly justify your answer.

Up to this time, my son, it has been your God-given right to harbor these feelings and to express them in your own particular way. These rights will continue to be yours just so long as you live in a wholly democratic God-loving and God-fearing world. Yes, I know these are big sounding words, but don't worry about them, at least for the present.

Perhaps by this time you are wondering about my feelings. All right, here they are— and believe me, I'm just as anxious to tell them as I hope you are to hear them; for I believe them to be so important that I venture to impart them to you, even at your age, knowing full well that you will never grasp their entire significance. But if I can create in your small mind even a thin framework with which you and I can connect together in the years to come, then I will be happy, and you will have established a solid foundation.

Remember, there is no second "going to school for the first time", so make your mark and make it well. I tell always to your teacher and do as she says. After all, I'm helping to pay her salary. Every time you annoy her or fail to pay attention, you are being deprived of some valuable knowledge while I receive less for my money. By the way, I'm not paying the rest of the children in the class to tell you what or what not to do. For two reasons I'd rather you wouldn't listen to them. In the first place, I like to pay up what I get; and in the second place, their advice is probably wrong anyway. Learn above all to stand on your own feet. But if you are in doubt, don't hesitate for a moment to ask your teacher. That's what she is there for, and answering questions for six-year old first graders is her greatest delight—or is it?

Before many weeks have passed, you'll probably have a scrap or two with some of your classmates. In this regard my feelings and advice are of a most definite and sincere nature. I'm absolutely sure that your attitude and behaviour in this matter as a single element in your early school training is of the greatest importance. Your future success, character, and way of life is so embodied in its results that the approach and successful conclusion must be treated with the utmost earnestness. If your cause is just, stand and fight to the end—even if you are bent on to pulp. I'd rather have you come home in that condition than know that you had been utterly beaten by the CANT—in short, never let the CANTS beat you.

Remember this above anything else, when the fight takes place, don't back up an inch. Don't run in any direction—even if the shortest distance is to your own home. And don't come home and tell me you licked a kid smaller than yourself.

One thing more. If you come off the winner, you will have won far more than just a scrap. You will have acquired a fighting heart, the ability to take it and I trust a sense of fair play. These virtues, and these alone, my son, will make any future scrap appear as a mere incident.

One thing more before I close. If you are so blessed with these virtues and do come out on top—in Heaven's name, don't brag about it.

Sincerely,
YOUR DAD

According to Public Works Minister Hon. W.A. Fallow, two road crews are ready to proceed north on work projects. One crew will work east from Grande Prairie, and the other will work between Slave Lake and Smith.

Save Fat!

HERE'S WHAT TO DO

- 1 You can take your fat dripping scrap fat and bones to your meat dealer. He will pay you the established price for the dripping and the counter. If you will, you can turn this money over to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee. Registered Local War Charity, or—
- 2 You can donate your fat dripping, scrap fat and bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee if they collect them in your community, or—
- 3 You can continue to place out your Fat and Bones for collection by your Street Cleaning Department where such a system is in effect.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES

THEY ARE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR EXPLOSIVES

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VICTORY LOAN

Dated and bearing interest from 1st May 1943, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

Fourteen-year
3% Bonds
Due 1st May 1957

Callable in or after 1954
Interest payable 1st May and November
Bearer denominations,
\$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$25,000

Issue Price: 100%

Principal and interest payable in lawful money of Canada; the principal at any agency of the Bank of Canada and the interest semi-annually, without charge, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, as detailed in the Official Prospectus, through any agency of the Bank of Canada.

Three and one-half year
1 3/4% Bonds
Due 1st November 1946

Non-callable to maturity
Interest payable 1st May and November
Bearer denominations,
\$1,000, \$5,000, \$25,000, \$100,000

Issue Price: 100%

Subscriptions for either or both maturities of the loan may be paid in full at the time of application at the issue price in each case without accrued interest. Bearer bonds with coupons will be available for prompt delivery. Subscriptions may also be made payable by instalments, plus accrued interest, as follows:

10% on application; 18% on 1st June 1943; 18% on 1st July 1943; 18% on 2nd August 1943; 18% on 1st September 1943; 18.64% on the 3% bonds OR 18.37% on the 1 3/4% bonds, on 1st October 1943.
The last payment on 1st October 1943, covers the final payment of principal, plus .64 of 1% in the case of the 3% bonds and .37 of 1% in the case of the 1 3/4% bonds representing accrued interest to the due dates of the respective instalments.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to accept or to allot the whole or any part of the amount of this loan subscribed for either or both maturities if total subscriptions are in excess of \$1,100,000,000.

The proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Subscriptions may be made through any Victory Loan Salesman, the National War Finance Committee or any representative thereof, any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or any authorized Savings Bank, Trust or Loan Company, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the Official Prospectus containing complete details of the loan.

The lists will open on 26th April 1943, and will close on or about 15th May 1943, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, 26th April 1943.

Economical Housewives

There was a day when the housewives bought the far-away "bargain" in the belief that it was good business to save a few pennies. But experience taught them a few things. Today's housewives do not buy blindly. They examine the article first and when satisfied with the product they pay a fair price at home. It is economical to make your purchases in CARBON

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MIRACLE SURGERY

Reference has already been made to

the miraculous work of army surgeons in the war theatres. Some of the most striking of it has been done by Soviet

scientists. Their successes, due perhaps to a combination of skill and bold imagination, have been striking. A recent

example has been reported from Moscow where, wounded by a mine splinter which pierced his lung and lodged in his heart, a Soviet soldier presented a hopeless case to the first doctors who examined him. Not so to Prof. Kramsky. He gave a blood transfusion and went after the splinter. But even after removing two ribs and baring the heart, he could not locate the offending metal. Then he did a daring thing. He pulled the heart out of the soldier's chest, hung it in the air in a cradle of sterilized silk tissue. He examined the still bravely pumping organ from all sides. A drifting awdling revealed the splinter, which was deftly extracted. The heart was stitched up, replaced, the two ribs returned and the soldier lived.

SAVINGS FOR WORKERS

Alberta's new Compensation Act will benefit workers in the province to the amount of \$140,000 annually by transferring medical and hospital assessments to industry. Dr. V. Wright, chairman of the Compensation Board, said this week that a survey of the act had been made, and that notices of new assessments have been started on their way to employers. First new assessment will cover increased benefits which become effective March 30, and the assessment relating to medical and hospital costs will become effective October 31 of this year.

THE HOME PAPER IS APPRECIATED

A famous newspaper publisher recently made this statement: "The greatest newspaper in the world today is not the New York Times, nor the London Times, but your own local paper, if it alone gives you your life and breathes of home."

The following is part of a letter received recently by a Mother in Canada from her son in England:

Dear Mom: I've just returned from a ten-day furlough. Spent several days in Scotland and saw all the sights. Had several stopovers at different places both going and coming. Boy, did I see some interesting things, and were my eyes opened. You realize of course, it is impossible for me to tell just what I saw, but believe me, it was worth while. I was tickled to pieces with the whole trip. However, all good things must come to an end. Besides, your last letter was here to welcome me when I arrived back.

Ge, Mom, you letters and the letters from the rest of the family are just tops. Although I had a grand furlough, receiving your letter was the best part of it, especially when it came just at the end. I know you are all kept busy back home and are not able to write as often as you would like, so it's just great to get the local paper that you send each week. Sometimes it's a little late, but I get them, but I never fail to read them from beginning to end. You know I read parts of that paper that I never thought of reading when I was home. Everything in it seems so close to me that I don't feel I can miss it. Believe me, it's a great combination—your letters giving me all our own personal household news, and the weekly paper keeping me posted on the outside interests. When the papers arrive in pairs, as they sometimes do, it's a whole evening's reading work. It's true, I do get just a little homesick while reading it, but the pleasure of mulling over the different items in my mind during the following week is well worth it.

It is a well-known fact that at the end of the First Great War practically all those who had not paid the supreme sacrifice, returned to their native soil. Furthermore, the majority of them returned to their own village or town, there to pick up where they had left off and carry on life once again in familiar and peaceful surroundings.

Though the present conflict is as different from the last war as day and night, the feelings of those waging the fight will be the same. Our troops in England are receiving every consideration possible. The people of England are doing everything in their power to make it pleasant for our Canadian boys. But we are told the strain of inactivity is their greatest problem.

These lads are being trained to the final degree of efficiency and ruggedness. No doubt there are times when the boys would like a little more entertainment, and times when they would like a little less. Times when they are worked to the bone, and also times when they just sit and think. "What would I be doing if I were back home at this very moment, who should I be with, and who else would be there. Nothing very exciting maybe, but it would be home." These are the long moments, but in many ways the happiest.

Do you want to make those moments really happy for a son, husband, or brother? Then write to him regularly, and conscientiously send him the local paper, "the greatest paper in the world today". There he will find what will cheer and comfort him most—of it is the nearest thing to home.

SAWFLY MENACE

Farmers will be faced with the menace of sawflies again this season according to the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Lethbridge. The sawfly does its damage in wheat crops. It does not attack oats, barley or flax, consequently farmers are advised to sow these grains in badly infested areas. Where wheat is sown, a trap strip should be planted around the field. This is the most successful method of overcoming damage from the sawflies.



By Dr. M. Murphy
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevator Association

Trees for Prairie Farms

During the severe snow storm experienced over a wide area of the prairie provinces in March this year, the value of established shelterbelts in reducing wind velocity and controlling snow accumulation around farm buildings, in fields, and along roads was well illustrated.

Farmers! Now is a good time to make plans to eliminate some of the inconvenience experienced then, and to put shelterbelts to work to your advantage. See to it that snow accumulates where it will benefit your silage or hay field, your garden area and your fruit plantation, and not pile up in the yard and on the road.

Additional benefits are obtained through reduced evaporation, improved appearance, increased bird life, reduced soil drifting and much better gardens, and a supply of fence posts and fuel.

Shelter trees for planting on bona fide farm property are available from The Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Saskatchewan, in almost unlimited number, FREE OF CHARGE, express charges COLLECT. Millions of these go out to thousands of planters each spring. Are YOU taking advantage of this service?

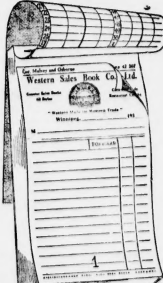
For evergreen trees there is a charge of \$1.00 per 100, and to any one planter in any one year a minimum of 50 trees and a maximum of 200 trees will be supplied; planters pay express charges.

Shedded and evergreen trees are NOT shipped together.

Before these trees will be supplied planters must prepare land for them by a careful summerfallow for one year. Keep this regulation in mind this summer but your enquiry for trees for 1944 planting should be mailed to The Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Saskatchewan, NOW.—Contributed by John Walter, Superintendent, The Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

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FROM

THE CARBON CHRONICLE



YOUR SON (or your neighbor's son) is in battle dress perhaps ... on a ship at sea, or flying a bomber. You are proud of him, but you pray for the time when he will be back home. You will do anything you can, you say, ... everything you can ... to bring him home safe, and bring him home soon.

Well, here is one thing you can do. You can buy Victory Bonds.

When you buy Victory Bonds you help your boy to do the big job he is doing now. You help to make sure that he has everything he needs; better equipment than the enemy has. And you are saving money to have a better home for your boy to return to.

HAVE MONEY FOR HIM WHEN HE COMES HOME

He will want to work with new farm implements ... new equipment ... to replace things that may be worn out. He will have new ideas to improve the farm. He may want to experiment with new crops, new stock, new farming methods. He's young and ambitious as you want him to be.

He will need money to do things he plans to do. Victory Bonds ... money saved now and loaned to Canada to help win the war ... will be yours and his to use when the war is over.

BACK THE ATTACK

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

A winter wheat crop of 558,551,000 bushels is forecast by the U.S. agriculture department.

The British cheese ration will be reduced for the third time this year, to three ounces a week for the ordinary consumer.

Britain has gone on double summer time, making the difference between British time and Eastern Daylight Time six hours.

Allied Government sources in London reported that German compulsory labor laws have been extended to include all women in all the occupied countries.

Australia has furnished American forces in the South Pacific area with more than 20,000,000 pounds of fresh meats, 20,000,000 pounds of potatoes, 25,000,000 pounds of fruit, and almost 3,500,000 quarts of milk.

A Reuters News agency despatch from Zurich said that a German embassy attaché in Paris named Von Henck had been hanged in February at the special request of Hitler. The reason was not stated.

Two more Swedish ships have been assigned to the fleet of neutral vessels engaged in carrying grain and other supplies from Canada to Greece under Red Cross auspices.

A despatch to the Gazette de Louanene in Bonn, British planes frequently have landed in France and picked up youths anxious to join the Allied forces either in London or Africa.

"Norsk Ukeblad," the most widely circulated of Norwegian weekly magazines, has been withdrawn from circulation and its capital assets have been confiscated for "challenging the present regime."

Variety For Tots



4340

By ANNE ADAMS

Here's proof that good things come in small packages! "A charming frock . . . a sundress . . . a beguiling bonnet . . . and panties are all included in Pattern 4340 by Anne Adams. What a wonderful value! Each garment is easy to make. The Pattern 4340 is available only in children's sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Size 6, neck and bust, 24 inches; 2½ yards 35-inch; 1 yard contrast, sundress and bonnet; 2½ yards 35-inch. Send twenty cents (20¢) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 115 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mail delivery of our patterns you take a few days longer than usual."

COLD NIGHT

The well-known song says "Until the sands of the desert grow cold . . ." as if they never grow cold, which is incorrect, for they grow cold every night. It is not unusual to find thin ice formed on any water exposed overnight in winter. Sentries dread the coldness of night as much as they dread the burning heat of the day.

Discoveries in Canada of radium deposits have depressed the world price of that precious element from \$70,000 to \$30,000 a gram.

Telephone communication between New York and London was first established in 1927.

A Saskatchewan Sextet



—R.C.A.P. Official Photo

A Saskatchewan sextet which recently arrived in England for active duty with the R.C.A.P. is, left to right—standing: LAW Bernice E. Saugmyr, Ketchen; LAW Freda Dixon of Arcola; LAW Barbara L. Coates Regina. Seated, LAW Eunice H. Jones, Bangor; AWI Doris M. Hollings, Maple Creek; and AWI Irene M. Pass, Saskatoon. AWI Pass, who left a secretarial position in England to return to Canada in 1941, hopes to stay for the duration—and after. "My job's still there," she said, "and so is my fiancé, who's a sergeant now, in the British Army."

Needs Private Fortune

Expense For London's Lord Mayor

Exceeds Salary Paid

Sir William Phene Neal, Lord Mayor of London in 1939-41, died penniless, said his niece, Mrs. Kathleen M. Canning.

He bequeathed £661 to Mrs. Canning, but she said that she will receive nothing. Mrs. Canning added: "This was due to the cost of his office as Lord Mayor, as well as the fact that, because of the war, his solicitor's business disappeared."

"I know of two other Lord Mayors of London who have died without any money in the last ten years."

The Lord Mayor of London has an allowance of £12,500 a year, but it is estimated that the cost of upholding the office demands at least a further £10,000 from his own pocket—London Daily Sketch.

In 327 B.C. the armies of Alexander the Great found great numbers of bananas being raised in India.

Community Feeding

Would Be Good Peacetime Project

Said Mrs. Donald Gordon

Community feeding as a peacetime project as well as a wartime project for large Canadian cities was proposed by Mrs. Donald Gordon, wife of the Price Board head, who already is feeding 7,000 Ottawa workers daily in three cafeterias just outside the capital limits.

"I would like to think community feeding is here to stay," she told a press conference. "In places like Ottawa, where presumably they will always be many workers, there is no other solution to the problem."

OPINION OF AMBASSADOR

Dr. Alexander Loudon, the Netherlands Ambassador to the United States, declared in Baltimore, that until Germany is decisively defeated on her own soil and her people punished severely for causing another world war, all post war planning is premature.

By William Ferguson

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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GEOLOGICALLY, AUSTRALIA CANNOT BE CALLED A CONTINENT IN THE WORLD.

IF A RUFFED GROUSE EATS POISONOUS MOUNTAIN LALIBEL... NOTHING HAPPENS.

IF A MAN EATS THE BIRD THAT HAS FED ON THE LAUREL... HE MAY BECOME VIOLENTLY ILL.

MICHIGAN TOUCHES THE GREAT LAKES

ANSWER: All but Lake Ontario.

REG'AR FELLERS—A Good Lesson



WELL—WELL—DIX / NOW WHICH IS THE / ONE TO SHAKE UP?

THERE'S A SIGNBOARD / OVER THE / LOOK / IT OVER

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 25

THE RISEN LORD

(Easter Lesson)

Golden text: He is risen. Mark 16:8.

Lesson: John 20:1-17.

Devotional Reading: I Corinthians 15:50-58.

Explanations and Comments

Mary Magdalene Discovers that the Body of Christ Is Not in The Tomb. John 20:1-17. A stone had been placed at the entrance to the tomb in which the body of the crucified Savior had been placed (Mark 15:46), and when Mary Magdalene visited the tomb early Sunday morning she found the stone removed. She hastened to tell Peter and John (John always refers to himself in his Gospel as "the disciple whom Jesus loved"). They [his disciples] had taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we know not where they have laid him," she cried.

Peter and John Verify Mary's Discovery. John 20:1-10. Peter and John ran to the tomb. John entered Peter and reached there first. He looked into the tomb, wondering and reverently, and saw the folded linen cloths that had been wrapped around the body of Christ, but did not enter. Then impetuous Peter came up and at once rushed into the tomb to see—and doubtless took the linen cloths rolled up and the napkin, which had been about the Savior's face, and lying with them but laid elsewhere. His friends removed the body, and they would not have stopped to roll them up. Leisurely and orderly had been the departure.

Mary Magdalene Meets the Risen Lord. John 20:11-17. Mary followed Peter and John back to the tomb and had remained outside. Looking into the tomb after their departure she saw the angels clothed in white and sitting where the body of Jesus had lain. The Greek word for "angel" means a messenger; one who is sent with a message. Her friends were not there. "Woman, why weepest thou?" They were not there because of their great cause for rejoicing—the Lord had risen! Mary answered in the same words she had used to Peter and John. "It is as if these words had been the unbroken rhythm of her thoughts all the time. She could find nothing else. She was grieved and pained by sorrow" (H. C. Gillie).

"John's insight taught him first to conclude that his Lord had risen; Mary's want brought her Lord first to reality." It is as if she turned and beheld Jesus standing, but she did not recognize him, her eyes being dim with tears.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FALSEHOOD

Falsehoods not only disagree with truths, but usually quarrel among themselves.—Daniel Webster.

No species of falsehood is more frequent than flattery; to which the coward is betrayed by fear, the despondent by interest, and the friend by tenderness.—Chas. C. Colton.

The telling of a falsehood is like the cut of a sabre; for though the wound may heal, the scar of it will remain.—Said.

By using falsehood to regain his liberty, Galileo virtually lost it. He cannot escape from barriers who commits his moral sense to a dungeon.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Falsehood, like the dry rot, flourishes the more in proportion as air and light are excluded.—Richard Wastley.

Round dealing is the honor of man's nature; and a mixture of falsehood is like alloy in gold and silver, which may make the metal work the better, but it embaseth it.—Francis Bacon.

WILL LOSE THEIR IDOL

Berlin Radio proclaims that more than a million boys and girls who had reached the age of 14 were sworn into the Hitler Youth Organization recently. Before they reach maturity, says the Montreal Gazette, it is altogether likely that the little recruits will have lost their idol, together with the cause into which in their innocence they have been inveigled.

British corvettes in the 18th century were miniature frigates, designed to protect the larger ships of the line.

In ancient Egypt, slaves and the poorer people usually had no shoes.

Giraud Speaks



General Henri Giraud, high commissioner of French North Africa, is shown as he broadcasts his statement on the post-war aims of the French nation.

What Is Private Enterprise?

"It is the natural desire to make your own way, as far as your ability will take you; an instinct that has brought to this continent the highest standard of life enjoyed by any people on earth. It is the spirit of democracy on the march . . ."

The above statement, taken from an advertisement recently run by the Royal Bank of Canada, is one that should be memorized by the general public. So often a basic thought is clothed in "whereas" and "be it so ruled," etc., etc., that no one knows when they get through reading just what the writer meant. What propaganda, war or communistic, dare stand up against clear statements like the above which you know to be true?

We congratulate the Royal Bank of Canada and hope they have set a pattern for other advertisers to follow. We need reminders of primary truths.

BROUGHT LARGE SUM

An autographed empty cigar box belonging to Prime Minister Churchill was knocked down for about \$500 and the proceeds given to Mrs. Churchill's Aid for Russia Fund.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



B-37 FROG MARCH

"I forget the name of the city I want to go to . . . but the ticket is about this long."

Lesson For Advertisers

Could Be Learned From Experience Of Large U.S. Stores

An interesting and significant story is contained in a news item from New York, which carries its own moral to manufacturers and merchants.

Last month the publishers of the New York Times notified their advertisers that owing to the increasing costs of production it would be necessary to raise the rates for advertising, beginning May 7. Without waiting for that date to arrive a number of the biggest stores which were also the most consistent advertisers, withdrew their advertising as from Monday, March 15. These included such places as Macy's and Saks, and it was evident the big stores had put their heads together and decided upon common action.

Less than three weeks later, the advertisements of all the firms reappeared in the Times. They simply sent in their copy in advance without any explanation. This step also must have been taken after putting their heads together again.

The obvious reason is that as soon as the public misad seeing their advertisements they were not interested in visiting the stores. Perhaps they dropped in if they were passing that way, otherwise they patronized the stores that advertised what lines of goods and prices they had to offer. The drop in sales was felt immediately when advertising stopped, and after about two weeks the companies found it expedient to resume. The incident needs no elaboration.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Mount Sitchom in the Himalayas is considered to be by far the world's most beautiful mountain.

MICKIE SAYS—

"WHEN WE SAY WE DO 'JOB PRINTING,' WE DON'T MEAN IT'S A JOB TO TURN OUT OUR ARTISTIC PRINTING, FOR IT'S A PLEASURE! HAVE 'YOU TRIED OUR PRINTING LATELY?'"



By Fred Neher



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BY GENE BYRNES



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SMALTZBURG

VIA SQUANDROTT 17M.

VIA PAINTED MULE 19M.

VIA BANGOR GAP 17M.

VIA HORSE CARS 16M.

VIA LOVERS LEAP 20M.

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VICTORY



**THEY say it with Bullets
YOU say it with Bonds**

But you must say it first, for without the Bonds there'd be no bullets or bombs or tanks or ships or planes. That's where the money you're asked to lend goes—to build and buy the weapons of attack for this crucial year of the drive to Victory. Back our boys; Back the Attack. Lend your money: do without now, and have in the future.

BUY THE **VICTORY LOAN**
AND BACK THE ATTACK

C. H. NASH

—Place your order for Counter Check Books at The Chronicle Office. We are direct factory representatives and can quote you the same prices, delivered in Carbon with all taxes paid, as can any traveller or salesman soliciting orders. Buy in Carbon whenever possible and especially when it does not cost you any more to do so.

You can buy Victory Bonds for cash in a lump sum, or you can arrange to pay for them in convenient instalments over a period of six months.

Your Victory Bond salesman will be glad to tell you full particulars.

GENERAL DRAYING—

COAL HAULING

CHAS. PATTISON

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

REV. R. R. HINCHEY, minister

CARBON:
 Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 12:10 p.m.
BEISEKER:
 Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 Preaching Service 3:00 p.m.
BERICANA:
 Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME

THE BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH IN CARBON

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 Young People's Meeting 7:30 p.m.
OUR INVITATION: Psalm 95:6
 O come, let us worship and bow down:
 let us kneel before the Lord our Maker
REV. E. RIEHER, pastor



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA

Parish of Christ Church Carbon
 The Rev. T. H. Chapman, M.D.
 INCUMBENT

Organist: Mr. H.M. Isaac
 S. S. Supl. Mrs. E. Talbot
 Sunday, May 2, 1943

12:15 p.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Snicklefritz—



It was his first attempt at rifle practice, and with his opening shot he scored a bull. But the other nine shots did not even leave a mark on the target.

"How do you account for these misses?" mapped the sergeant. "That first one must have been beginner's luck!"

"Sorry, sergeant," apologized the recruit. "I thought I had to get all the bullets through the same hole."

A South African private who used to be a bookmaker's clerk was sent up the line at Gataula with a message. As he sprinted by the trenches, under heavy fire, he was heard chanting excitedly: "Twenty to one... ten to one... Six to four... even... six to four... ten to one on... I've made it!"

The teacher was testing the observation ability of the kindergarten class. Slapping a half-dollar on the desk she said sharply: "What is that?"

Instantly a voice from the back row cried: "Tails!"

Voice from upstairs: "Henry, what time is it by the clock?"

Henry (who has been discovering how it works): "Just a minute, mother and I'll tell you, as soon as I've put it together again."

"Brown asked me to lend him some money. Do you know anything about him?"

"I know him as well as I know you. Don't lend him a cent."



BILLY BOTTS SAYS:

I'D SOONER SAY
 "HELLO POP" THAN
 "HEIL HITLER"—
 I HOPE POP BUYS
 Victory Bonds

THE CARBON CHRONICLE

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 CARBON, ALBERTA
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 E. J. ROULEAU,
 Editor and Publisher

FOURTH VICTORY LOAN

The Fourth Victory Loan campaign opened on Monday and active campaigning is now under way throughout the Dominion in an endeavor to raise by loan \$1,100,000,000.

Carbon and district has a quota of \$38,000 to reach and every effort will be made to raise this amount.

The money for the huge loan now lies in Canada's banks, on deposit by citizens and companies, and in previous loans it has been estimated that not more than 15 per cent of these deposits were tapped to buy bonds. Within a short period of time it was found that the volume of deposits had returned to the original figure. This is proof that Canada on the whole is prosperous and can easily raise the loan now being offered to the public.

What better place could one put his savings into than in Victory Bonds at 3% interest? The security is as safe as any in the world and better than most, and in the whole of Canada's history the country has never failed to pay its bond holders at maturity, and the interest in full as it falls due. This record is perfect and can be taken as a guide when buying bonds today.

Buy all the Victory Bonds you can. You will help your country as well as yourself.

WHERE CANADIAN MEAT GOES

Need for rationing of meat is borne in the statement that 40 per cent of our meat from inspected slaughterings in 1943 will be required for the United Kingdom.

Canadian produced meat also goes to the armed forces, ships' stores, Red Cross, New Foundland, British West Indies and the Alaska Highway.

Canada must also be prepared to meet increasing demands for meat shipments to the United States.

PINED HEAVILY FOR HOARDING

Emil Brassard of Paradise Hill, Sask., farmer, was convicted recently on hoarding charges and fined \$1500. Investigators of the prices board testified that they found in Brassard's possession the following goods:

1,675 pounds of sugar; 44 pounds of tea; 23 pounds of coffee; 3,000 lbs. of flour; 144 cakes of toilet soap; 180 pounds of washing soap; one and one-half cases of washing powder; one case of cocoa and seven eight-pound tins of honey.

Brassard pleaded guilty to three charges and was fined \$500 on each or three months imprisonment in default of payment on each charge. He was given three months to pay the fines.

OVER-DELIVERY OF SOLDIER'S WHEAT MAY BE MADE NOW

Farmers who have entered the armed services since July 1, 1942, may now deliver the balance of grain of their 1942 crop according to announcement made by the Canadian Wheat Board.

In order to take advantage of this privilege of delivering more than the allotted quota, certain requirements and basic circumstances must be confirmed to these: Are:

1. That the applicant is a wheat farmer.

2. That he has joined the armed services since July 31, 1942 and is giving his complete time to such service.

3. That he has left the farm and is unable to continue supervision of it.

4. That a change in tenancy or operation of the farm is involved.

5. That over-delivery is confined to the applicant's wheat; it does not extend to any other person's share of the crop.

Application forms will be prepared and distributed shortly to elevator agents. Applications will be accepted from persons authorized to act for eligible farmers; none overseas or unable to fill out the forms personally.

SWINE BREEDING STOCK

The province of Alberta has purchased 104 head of Ontario swine for breeding purposes, and these will be offered to swine breeders of the province under the departmental swine policy. It is anticipated that this introduction of new blood will materially benefit herds. Those interested may obtain further information from the district agriculturists or direct from the agriculture department.

BONDS

TO BOMBS

TO BERLIN



That's the route your money takes when you buy Victory Bonds. It's your way to back the Attack by giving our fighters the weapons they need. So tighten your belt, cut spending on the booze and lend generously. You'll be proud of the part you've played in making the force of evil smolder the force of evil with a fund for the future. This down day. This year that counts. Buy Bonds.

BUY THE **VICTORY LOAN**
AND BACK THE ATTACK

THE CARBON TRADING COMPANY
I. Guttman, Prop. :: Carbon, Alberta

AN OPEN MESSAGE TO DEPOSITORS of the BANK OF MONTREAL

In this time of national emergency our country is making demands of its citizens such as we have never known before. And rightly, for we have never been faced with a crisis such as this war has brought to our doorsteps.

You — our depositors — have responded loyally in many ways, and we, at the Bank of Montreal, take particular pride in the splendid way you have bought Victory Bonds. We take pride, too, in the record of service of this Bank to its customers and to Canada. For a period of over 125 years — which has embraced the troubled times of eight wars — our Bank has continued on its steady course, always confident that Canada would win through to a future that would far outshine its record of the past. This faith has always been justified... it is still as strong as ever.

Today, in this time of national crisis, we appeal to you to support the nation's war effort by drawing on your savings and earnings to the limit of your capacity to buy Victory Bonds. We shall be glad to place them in safekeeping for you at a very small charge. If you must have cash at any time, Victory Bonds are always acceptable as security for a bank loan and the arrangements are simple and prompt.

Your country needs your help NOW through your support of the Fourth Victory Loan.

BANK OF MONTREAL